



Rotary 
Club of Tamworth First Light
MEETING 167, ISSUE 77
WEDNESDAY 9th August 2023



Rotary Year 2023 - 2024

District Governor	VG, PDG Lorraine Coffey
President:	Brian Logan
Secretary:	Liz Gill
Treasurer:	Dennis Maunder

The Life of Brian

Quote of the week

Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn. (Benjamin Franklin)

Joke of the week

Did you know that the soft tissue between a shark's teeth is called a slow swimmer

Notices:

Please ensure you pay your Rotary Subs ASAP.

Volunteer grants are currently available. If you can think of something that our club could apply for that would benefit the club, please contact me or a director.

No guest speaker today as this was our club assembly.

It was really good to meet our International student Maciej Wolanski from Poland. Peter Johnston hosted Maciej for a few nights before handing over to Marina Hearne. Marina will host Maciej for a few months before Naomi Blakey hosts for the remainder of his tour. Peter Johnston will remain as a mentor for Maciej during his stay. Maciej will be schooled at Calrossi.

If any club member would like to assist in showing Maciej around our district, please talk to his mentor or host.

Meeting End Words of Wisdom:

The happiest people don't have the best of everything, they just make the best of what they have" – Unknown.

Announcements:

A note from AMrina

Our Youth Exchange Student, Maciej Wolanski, arrived from Poland on Saturday. He was a tad exhausted after all the travel and a delay in Sydney but nonetheless very excited and happy to see us all waiting for him at the airport. Maciej starts his exchange journey with his club counsellor, Peter Johnston for a few nights while he settles in and organises for school. Naomi and James will be his first host family for 3 months.

Make sure you welcome Maciej and please invite him along to any activities you are up to - whether they are exciting or mundane. It is all new to him, and he would be more than happy to learn all about our culture and way of life.



Rotary News:

Liz has communicated an event that may be of interest-



Rotary
Club of Raymond Terrace

YOU'RE INVITED TO

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ANNIVERSARY

Celebration
Reflection, Recognition and Resolving to service the
Raymond Terrace Community

• **FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2023** •
6pm for 6:30pm
Raymond Terrace Bowling Club
2 Jacaranda Ave, Raymond Terrace NSW 2324
Tickets \$50 pp
<https://www.trybooking.com/cjqmf>



Click or Scan

IF you need help booking please call
Adam Nicholas 0432 187 010
RSVP by 25th August 2023

New RDU magazine is out- click picture to read, or check your emails from 1/8/23!



Rotary Your guide to doing good.
DOWN UNDER Australia | New Zealand | Oceania

AUG 2023

Rotary Adelaide celebrates centenary milestone
THIS MONTH MARKS 100 YEARS OF COMMUNITY IMPACT IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

+ SPECIAL EDITION: FLIP OVER FOR YOUR GUIDE TO EVERYTHING MEMBERSHIP

Rotary



Funny Corner

Terrible design edition





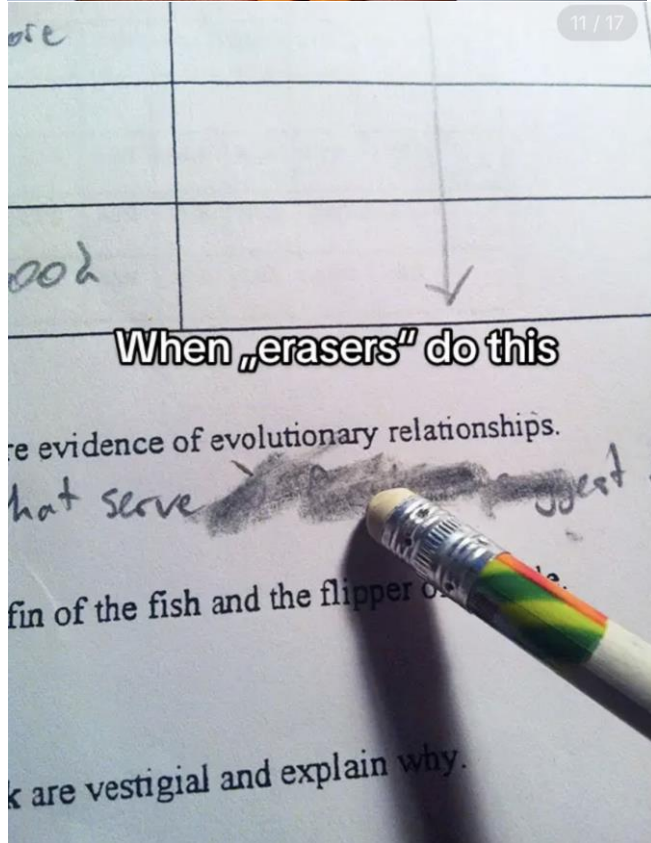
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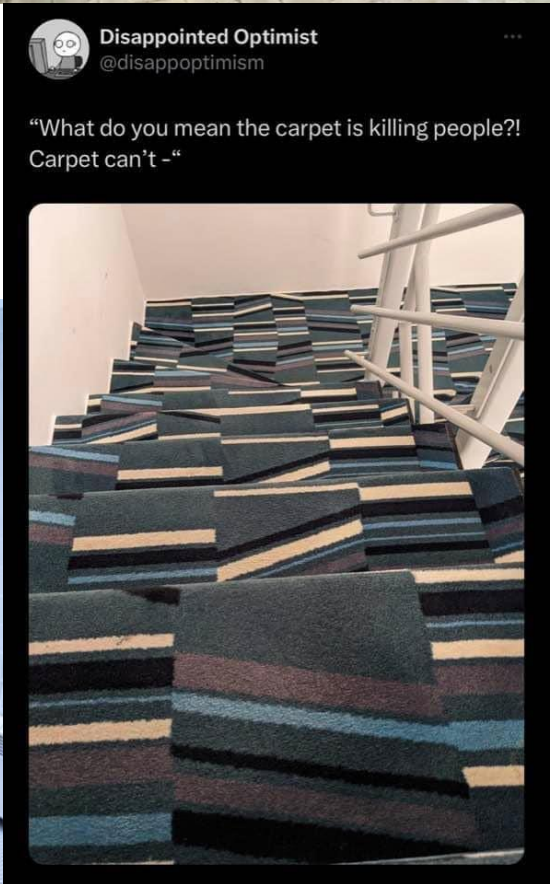
When pencils do this garbage



Just why?...



When „erasers“ do this



Rotary Events Calendar	Date
▪ Photo shoot with our Tree planting project	▪ TBA – See Alice or Peter R
▪	▪
▪	▪

Social Calendar	Date
• Post Office Raffles Social Night	• 3 rd Friday of the Month (18.08.2023)

Tamworth First Light Website - <https://www.tamworthfirstlight.org.au/>

Our Club Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/tamworthfirstlightrotary>

Member Portal Link: <https://www.dacdb.com/> (This one lets you find phone numbers for other members!!!)

Board Members 2023-24	
President – Brian Logan	Secretary – Liz Gill
Treasurer – Dennis Maunder	Executive Secretary – Brodie Shields
Club Admin – Courtney Priestley	Membership – Bev Fletcher
Public Relations – Alice Elsley	Community Service – Peter Johnston
Youth – Hannah Woods	Rotary Foundation – Bruce Hemmett
President Elect – Sue O’Connor	
Board Meeting 2nd Tuesday of the Month- Tuesday 09.08.2023, 5.30pm, Wests.	



	9 th August	16 th August	23 rd August	30 th August
Topic	*Surprise!	TOIM – Cybersecurity, Data and Privacy	*Australian Women's Youth Futsal Team	Youth Insearch
Location	Tamworth City Bowling Club	Tamworth City Bowling Club	Tamworth City Bowling Club	Tamworth City Bowling Club
Guest speaker	Watch this space!	Mark Booth, Tom Gayford	*Lily Parsons	Leigh Foord
Sergeant	Mitch Soree	Mitch Soree	Mitch Soree	Mitch Soree
Corporals	Marina Hearne Stephen Hawkins	Glenn McIntosh Hannah Woods	Courtney Priestley Hugh Raadgever	Peter Ryan Dimity Betts
Meeter & Greeter	Richard Walker	Paul Stevenson	Sue O'Connor	Hugh Raadgever
Door Team	Hannah Woods Charlotte Moore	Dimity Betts Barry Biffin	Peter Bell Hannah Woods	Alice Elsley Aurelie Quade
President Assist	Paul Stevenson	Laurence Hearne	Charlotte Moore	Hannah Woods
Visitor Assist	James Treloar	Courtney Priestley	Richard Walker	Brian Thompson
Welcome	Laurence Hearne	Hugh Raadgever	Paul Stevenson	Courtney Priestley
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Steve Martin	Aurelie Quade	Stephen Hawkins	Peter Leonard
Vote of Thanks	Alice Elsley	Steve Martin	Naomi Blakey	Sue O'Connor
*Denotes a change. Roster roles are randomly assigned. If you cannot commit to a rostered duty for your club, please speak to your fellow Rotarians to arrange a replacement and let Mitch know for the next bulletin instalment.				

POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM				
11 th August	18 th August	25 th August	1 st September	8 th September
Bruce Hemmett Brodie Shields	Brodie Shields *Helen Tickle	Helen Tickle Peter Johnston	Peter Johnston Steve Martin	Steve Martin Peter Bell
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS				
Members Birthdays	Dennis Maunder 12/8			
Partners Birthdays	Ruth Martin 9/8, Lisa Treloar 10/8, Trudy White 12/8			
Anniversaries	Nil			
Club Induction	Nil			
Attendance	64%	Lolly Jar Raffle		Peter Johnston
Make-Ups	Nil	Heads and Tails		Dennis Maunder
Visiting Rotarians	Nil			
Visitors	Patrick Maher (past member), Maciej Wolanski (Youth Exchange Student)			